ween the national capital and the major metropolitan cities of Calcutta and Bombay.

Report of National Commission on Women

1003. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of the National Commission on Self-employed women and women in informal sector recommending the earmarking of 30 per cent of the Development Fund, for antipovery schemes for women and the setting up of a separate credit financing institution for women; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Commission recommended the need for setting up an exclusive credit body for poor and self-employed women, which should be effectively linked with voluntary agencies.

(b) The report is still under examination.

Withholding of results of 1200 Students of 12th Class by C.B.S.E.

1004. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the results of about 1200 students of 12th class C.B.S.E. Examination were withheld by the authorities on the day results were announced without giving proper reasons to the students;

(b) if so, reasons for delay and for giving insufficient information to the students and parents; and

(c) in what manner the list of toppers and the percentage of successful candidates were finalised in the absence of these results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Out of 53456 candidates who appeared in the All India Senior School Examination, 1988, the results of 1906 candidates were not declared on 16th May, 1988 when the main result was declared.

(b) The following are the reasons for the results of 1906 students being declared late:

(i) Non-availability of data from examination centres and evaluation centres;

(ii) Change of centre by several candidates;

(iii) Awaiting complete details in respect of these 1906 candidates would have caused inconvenience for the large majority of students whose results were ready.

(c) Since the results were withheld in respect of a small percentage of students, this did not affect significantly the overall pass percentage as also the list of toppers in the different subjects.

Corruption in Anganwadi Centres in Orissa

1005. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in 'the Indian Express' dated 8th July, 1988 under the caption "Anganwadi Centres Cesspools of corruption", regarding the administration of ICDS Anganwadis in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon by Government in the matter;

(c) whether Government are aware of similar allegations against Anganwadi centres in other States also; and